

Figure 1.

Comparative sequence alignment of 3' NTR sequences from pHCVrep1b.BB7, pCV-J4L6S, and pCV-H77C.

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Decoration 'Decoration #1': Box residues that differ from 3' NTR BB7.seq.1

Figure 2(a)

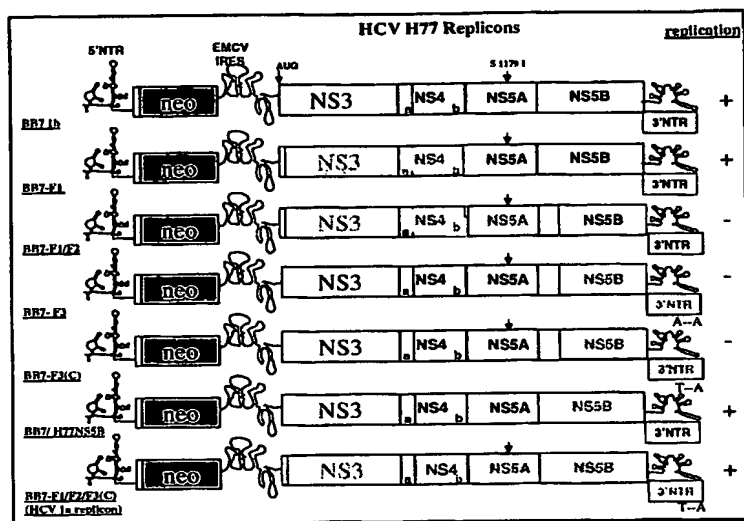


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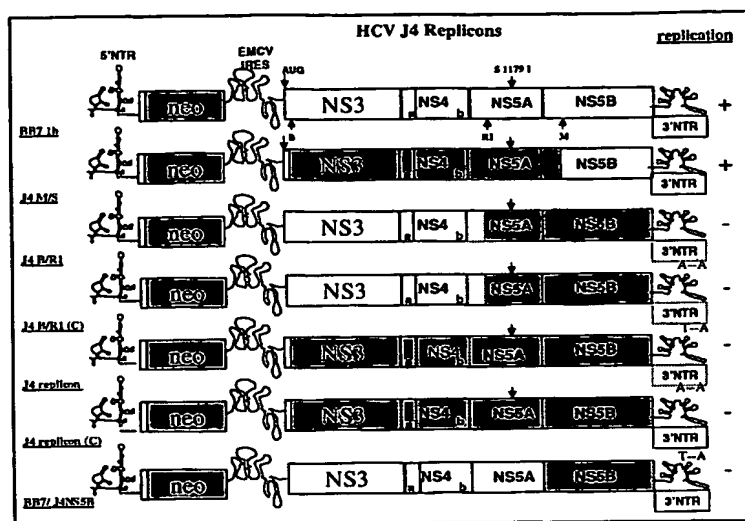


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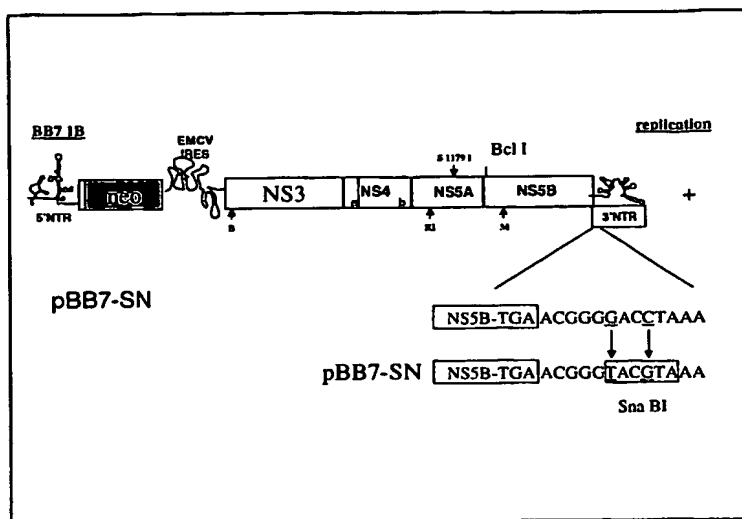


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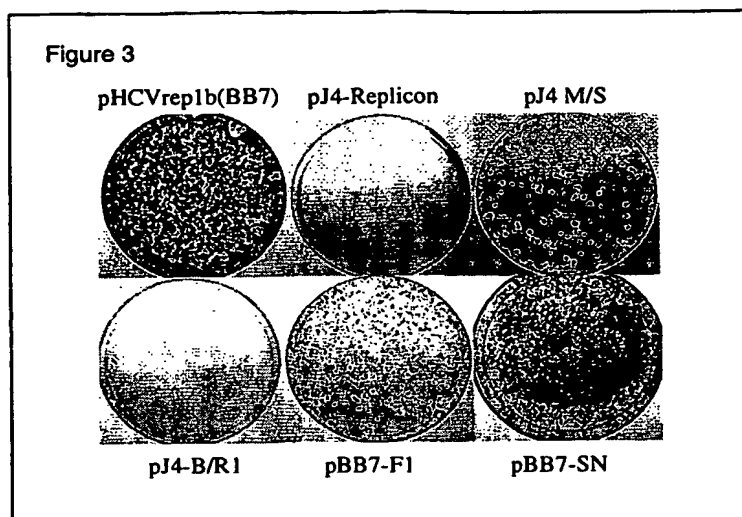


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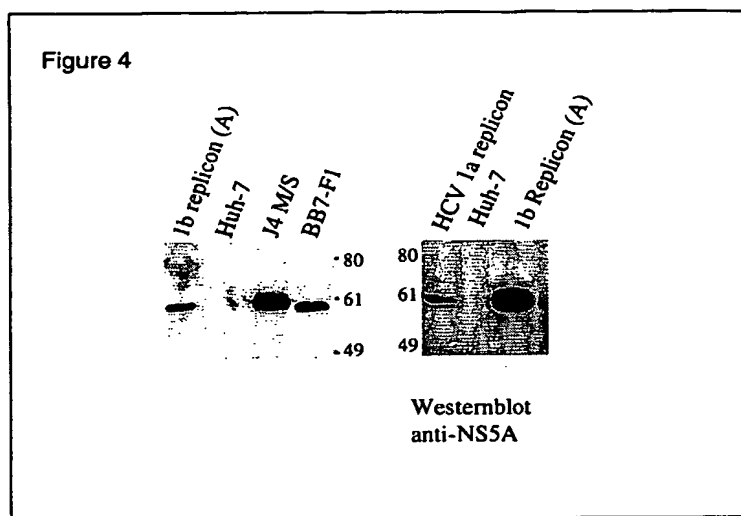


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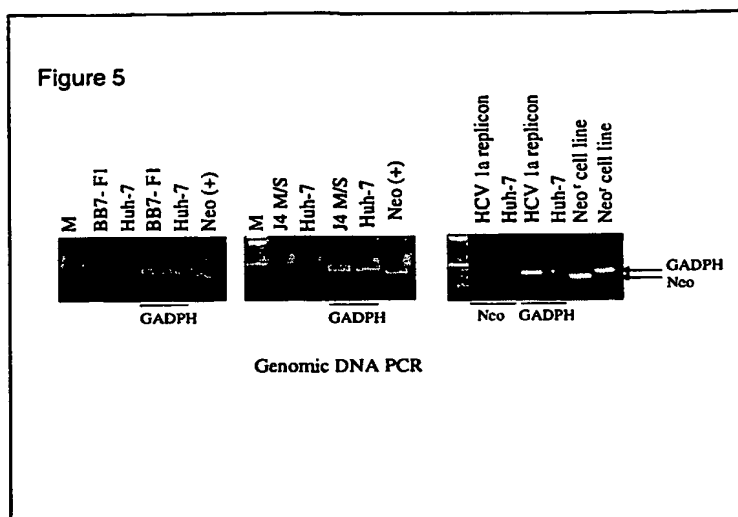


Figure 6

